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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	LENS SYSTEM AND OPTICAL DEVICE HAVING THE SAME	: )	March 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: